

HOUSE RESOLUTION 248
By Brooks (Knox)

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Sadie Horton Barnard
on the celebration of her 100th birthday.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pay tribute to those citizens who are celebrating special occasions in their estimable lives; and

WHEREAS, Sadie Horton Barnard will celebrate her 100th birthday on March 31, 2006, a milestone that will be commemorated as yet another precious souvenir of life's rich pageant; and

WHEREAS, the daughter of Elza L. Horton and Martha Elizabeth Hurst Horton, Sadie Horton Barnard was born on March 31, 1906, and she graduated from Western North Carolina University; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Barnard began her teaching career in Asheville, North Carolina, where she met and married her late husband, John C. Barnard; and

WHEREAS, for forty-five years, Mrs. Barnard served with acumen and alacrity as a school teacher, in which position she earned the respect of her students, fellow teachers, and superiors alike for the exemplary quality of her work; and

WHEREAS, evincing a deep love and passion for traveling, Mrs. Barnard traveled across the United States with her late husband and visited forty-eight states; and

WHEREAS, an avid sports fan, Sadie Barnard enjoyed visiting Atlanta and Denver to watch the Braves and the Rockies play baseball; she is also a faithful University of Tennessee men's and women's basketball fan; and

WHEREAS, Sadie Barnard is still an active and productive member of society, participating in various civic and community events, as her health permits; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Barnard epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic all true Tennesseans; and

WHEREAS, we wish to grasp this golden opportunity to specially recognize one of Tennessee's most outstanding citizens on this very special occasion; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and congratulate Sadie Horton Barnard on the celebration of her 100th birthday and extend to her our best wishes for much continued success and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.